Hiking on the Wayne

Ironton Ranger District

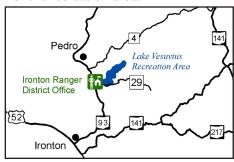




The Ironton Ranger District offers eight trail systems (135 miles of trail) open to hikers and backpackers. Two of the systems: Hanging Rock and Pine Creek (46 miles) are primarily for off-highway vehicle use. The 46-mile Vesuvius Horse Trail, was developed primarily for equestrian use. Hikers may use these trails but over 43 miles of other trails are exclusively for hiking and backpacking. Those trails include:

| Hiking Trails 🕅 | Miles |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Rock House | 0.75 |
| Vesuvius Lakeshore | 8 |
| Vesuvius Backpack | 17 |
| Symmes/Morgan Sisters | 14.5 |
| Whiskey Run | 1.0 |
| Lake Vesuvius Boardwalk | 0.32 |
| Ranger's Office Connector | 1 |
| Archery Trail | 0.5 |

A hiking trail map is available for \$1 from any Forest office that includes most of these trails. The two trail systems covered on this card are part of the Lake Vesuvius Recreation Area. The map below shows the location of the recreation area.



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In addition to these trails, cross-country hiking is allowed, though we suggest you purchase a topographic map of the area to prevent trespassing on private land. No permits are required for hiking. Come enjoy America's Great Outdoors on the Wayne National Forest (NF)!

Lake Vesuvius Boardwalk

Length: 0.32 mile connecting the boat ramp and dam. *Type:* Accessible trail of level cement and wood. *Special Features:* The boardwalk features safety hand and toe rails, several widened places for resting, accessible fishing rail areas and a shaded fishing pier. The fishing pier is also a great observation site, bring your binoculars and enjoy your visit.



Rock House Trail

Length: 0.75 mile Type: Paved and native surface. Special Features: This trail accesses rock overhangs and follows a cliff face featuring the power of erosion and the geologic wonder of the great

rock houses. The Rock House Trail includes benches, interpretive signage and a boardwalk.

Caution: Do not disturb or deface the rock shelters or any other historical or archaeological sites.

For more information:

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